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24. (Reiterated) A non-human animal comprising homologously recombined DNA wherein the CT-1 gene of the animal is altered such that CT-1 polypeptide of the animal is defective or absent.
25. (Reiterated) The animal of claim 24 wherein the animal is characterized by the development of a pathological condition due to absence of the CT-1 polypeptide.
26. (Reiterated) The animal of claim 25 wherein the pathological condition is cardiac hypertrophy.
27. (Amended) The animal of claim 25 wherein the pathological condition is a neurological disorder.
28. (Reiterated) The animal of claim 24 wherein the animal is a rodent.
29. (Amended) The animal of claim 28 wherein the animal is a mouse.
30. (Amended) The animal of claim 28 wherein the animal is a rat.

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